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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING/DECODING AUDIO DATA WITH SCALABILITY

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☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 8 sheets of formal drawings sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☒ will follow ☐ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

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Korea	2002-80320	16/12/2002

☐ certified copy(ies) enclosed

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OTHER PAPERS: ☒ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees

☐ an Information Disclosure Statement

☒ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 856.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 856.00

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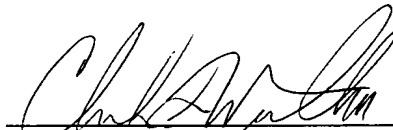
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